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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
SERIAL NO 10/649,433  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 03-016

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
J. SCHULTZ, et al. : DETECTING BIOANALYTES  
Serial No. 10/649,433 : AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
Filed: August 26, 2003 : A BIOANALYTE SENSOR

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
January 25, 2006

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on August 25, 2005 and the period set for response was three (3) months, bringing the response due on November 25, 2005. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on January 25, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. An Amendment to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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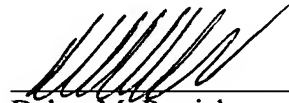
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501317. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501317.

An original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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